

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
FLORENCE DIVISION


Violet Rabon,	)	C/A No.: 4:08-cv-3442-GRA
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Plaintiff,	)	<b>ORDER</b>
	)	(Written Opinion)
v.	)	
	)	
Michael J. Astrue,	)	
Commissioner of Social Security	)	
Administration	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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Plaintiff petitions this Court for an award of attorney's fees and costs in the above-captioned case under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412. Plaintiff's seeks \$6,433.91 in attorney's fees at \$172.26 hour for 37.35 hours at the District Court level and \$350.00 in costs. However, on April 23, 2010, the parties filed a Joint Stipulation, agreeing that Defendant shall pay Plaintiff \$5,500.00 in attorney's fees pursuant to the EAJA. Defendant did not object to Plaintiff's requests for \$350.00 in costs, which is paid not from agency funds but from the Judgment Fund. See 28 U.S.C. §2412.

After a review of the record, Plaintiff's petition, and the joint stipulation thereto, this Court finds that an award of attorney's fees in the amount stipulated is appropriate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff is awarded five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00) in attorney's fees and three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) in costs.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
G. Ross Anderson, Jr.  
Senior United States District Judge

Anderson, South Carolina  
April 27, 2010